

SENATE BILL 1076

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EMERGENCY BILL

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CF HB 1435

By: **Senator McFadden**

Introduced and read first time: March 2, 2012

Assigned to: Rules

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership – Revision**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Maryland Veterans Commission;
4 making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the
5 membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 9–915
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 9–917(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – State Government**

19 9–915.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 In this Part II of this subtitle, “Commission” means the Maryland Veterans
2 Commission.

3 9–917.

4 (a) (1) The Commission consists of 28 members appointed by the
5 Governor.

6 (2) Of the members:

7 (i) 1 shall be appointed from each of the 8 congressional
8 districts in the State;

9 (ii) 1 shall be a veteran appointed from the State at large;

10 (iii) 1 shall be a woman veteran appointed from the State at
11 large;

12 (iv) 1 shall be a representative of a retired enlisted organization;
13 and

14 (v) 1 shall be appointed from a list of individuals submitted to
15 the Governor by each of the following organizations:

16 1. the American Ex–Prisoners of War, Inc.;

17 2. the American Legion;

18 3. the Amvets;

19 4. the Catholic War Veterans;

20 5. the Disabled American Veterans;

21 6. the Fleet Reserve Association;

22 7. the Jewish War Veterans;

23 8. the Marine Corps League;

24 9. the Maryland Military Officers Association of
25 America;

26 10. the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

27 11. the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association;

- 1 12. the Polish Legion of American Veterans;
- 2 13. the Veterans of Foreign Wars;
- 3 14. the Vietnam Veterans of America;
- 4 15. the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.;
- 5 16. the [Black Veterans of All Wars, Inc.] **NATIONAL**
- 6 **ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK VETERANS;** and
- 7 17. the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of
- 8 America.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect~~
10 ~~October 1, 2012~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation
11 of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by
12 three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General
13 Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.